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LATE HOME NEWS.

April has been favouring us with delightful weather, says a Home paper, the whole country basking in sunshine. The anniversary of the Patron Saint of England was duly celebrated. The rose was in evidence, while the Red Cross of St. George flew from many churches and public buildings. A dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil. The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon on 23rd inst., and a memorial service was held in Southwark Cathedral. Primrose Day was observed on 19th inst., when Lord Beaconsfield's statue in Parliament-square and his grave at Highgate Church was decorated with his favorite flower. A report just issued shows that there were 92 trade disputes in 1911, the greatest number on record. In 57 cases work was stopped for a time, nearly 565,000 workpeople being affected. The strength of the Territorial Force on April 1 was 9,382 officers and 269,173 non-commissioned officers and men, the latter figure being within 12 of the highest hitherto reached. Garden towns and villages are multiplying in this country, and the first road of the Knebworth garden village on Lord Lytton's estate was cut on 20th inst. The Irish Sea has been crossed for the first time by an aeroplane, Mr. Corbett Wilson having flown in an hour and 20 minutes from Fishguard to Enniscorthy. Another Irishman, who left Hendon at the same time, and who from Holyhead headed for Dublin, has disappeared, and has apparently met with disaster. The Army dirigible Gamma made a flight on 22nd inst. from Farnborough around St. Paul's Cathedral and back.

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SATURDAY, 25th MAY.
8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'
13.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

SUNDAY, 26th MAY.
10.00 P.M. 'PATSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

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S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1851.
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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 26th MAY.
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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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SATURDAY,
the 25th May, 1912, at the RACE COURSE,
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Meeting.—

The Well-known Racing Ponies
FANLING, BURLINGHAM
AUCHENDON
together with other Ponies.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1912.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. H. de Ruyt, Esq., Consul General for the Netherlands, to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th May, 1912, commencing at
2.15 P.M., at his residence "DART-
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

SATURDAY,

the 26th May, 1912, commencing at
11 A.M., at his Sales Room,
DUDLEY STREET,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

MANILA CIGARS
(about 2400 boxes),
On View from Friday, the 25th May,

1912.

TERMS:

Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 21, 1912.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

of WINES AND SPIRITS, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

SATURDAY,

the 25th May, 1912, commencing at 12
o'clock (Noon), at his Sales Room,

DUDLEY STREET,—

50 cases John Begg's Whisky,
20 " Scotch Whisky,
15 " Wreakham Beer,
25 " Tennants Ale,
&c., &c., &c.

On View now.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 21, 1912.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER

to sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY,

the 28th May, 1912, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at his Sales Room,

DUDLEY STREET,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE JEWELLERY,

Comprising:—

Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire Rings,
Gold and Gold Chain Gold Bracelets, Old
Gold Coins, etc., etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 23rd May.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, May 21, 1912.

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Outstanding insurance cum-ins.

Assets amount to.... £ 232,633,270

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Dividends to Policyholders

1910..... 10,576,157

Total paid to Policyholders 1910..... 53,429,367

Total Expenses for 1910..... 10,392,031

Gross earnings from interest
and Rent for 1910..... 21,846,525

Gross rate of interest from
Investments 1910..... 4.43%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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NORTHERN BRITISH & MERCANTILE
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WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE
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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1910..... £21,262,683.

I.—Authorised Capital £20,000,000

Subscribed Capital £14,845,845

Paid-up Capital £11,697,697 6 0

II.—Fire Funds..... 3,842,216 4 2

III.—Life & Annuity Funds 15,845,126 9 7

Sinking Fund Account 37,365 18 4

£21,252,623 17 8

Revenue Fir. Branch.... 2,373,263 17 8

Life & Annuity 1,594,631 9 2

Other Receipts..... 843,814 10 8

24,971,215 17 5

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from liability in
respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
Agents.

CHERRY & CO.,
PEDDER STREET,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 5, 1910.

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SPORTING.

Billiards.

In continuance of the handicap at the
Seamen's Institute, Sergeant Williams,
A. P. D., and Sandeman, B. Martin,
R.O.Y.L., played last evening. The play,
on the whole, was of a creditable nature.
Williams' play throughout was good, but
in the end lost by 50 points. Martin
was much too heavy with the majority of
his shots, as the ball being driven on the
table several times. Martin maintained
the lead throughout, his highest break
being 37.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DEATH OF DR. RASTO.

Dr. Antonio Joaquin Rasto, the well-
known advocate, died Monday evening
at a quarter to eight. He had for some
time been suffering from heart disease, but
had been feeling a little better, and on the
day of his death dressed and came down to
dinner. After dinner, feeling unwell he
went to lie down, and shortly afterwards
passed away. His recent journey to Europe
via the United States, though affording
him one of the greatest pleasures of his life,
undoubtedly fatigued him. On his return,
his friends thought it had aged him
markedly. Dr. Rasto was in many ways
a very distinguished man. He bore a large
part in every event and every
enterprise of importance in Macao during
the past forty years. His astonishing
memory and great ability made him a most
interesting personality. His stainless integritv
gained for him universal respect. He was a devout Roman Catholic, exceeding-
ly charitable to the poor, and was active
in every form of public and private benefaction.
He took an active part in local affairs
though during the past year or so
advancing age had considerably impaired
his energy. An accomplished linguist and
fine scholar, he wrote his own language,
Portuguese, with a vigorous and elegant
style, and was for many years intimately
connected with the local Press. On Tuesday
evening his funeral took place, attended
by practically the whole Portuguese community.
His brother, Mr. Jose Maria de Castro
Rasto, who was sistered with the members of
the Law Courts, Hongkong, was fortunately
able to arrive in time for the funeral.
A profound grief was shown by his family
and friends, who were devoted to him.
The seminarians of the College of São
José and a large number of the clergy
formed the procession. The Governor was
represented by his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant
Colonel Soares

Intimations

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German & American Asparagus.
Herrings in Tomato Sauce.
German Sausages.
Herrings Marinated.
Boneless Sardines in Oil, etc., etc.

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6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Honkong, April 19, 1912.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital—

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., £100

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 25

Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., 20

Ridder and Co., 20

Wendt and Co., 20

E. B. Cubey, 15

A. G. Gordon, 10

Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., 10

B. Leyton, 10

N. Moddy and Co., 10

Norona and Co., 10

A. P. S., 10

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Vieira and Co., 10

Weissmann, Ltd., 10

Barretto and Co., 10

Berblingher and Co., 10

Biemack and Co., 10

J. W. C. Bonnet, 10

W. Drew, Brafford, 10

Bums and Reif, 10

A. Bune, 10

B. Brother on Harker, 10

I. H. Hamet, 10

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WOMEN.

The Marchesa di Trevano, chateleine of the Castello Averzano, Sulmona, in the Abruzzi, who is now engaged in nursing officers wounded in the Tripoli war, has given the world an up-to-date dialogue for the guidance of women. The Marchesa's Ten Commandments for Women are as follow:

I.—Thou shalt not lie, even though thou canst not tell the truth; which is never believed, answers better.

II.—Thou shalt not steal. It is better to pick a man's pocket than to steal precious moments which are his golden opportunities, and which, once flown, never come again.

III.—Thou shalt not be unworthy of confidence, but seal thy lips upon the sacred secrets with which thy friend has entrusted thee. A lost jewel may be regained, but a secret told is a secret no more. Treat the secrets of thy friends as thou wouldst have them treat thine.

IV.—Honour thy father and mother, and be not contemptuous of their old-fashioned ways nor of their white hair.

For thine own cheek shall wrinkle and thy hair shall silver, and thy children shall laugh merrily at thine old style in days to come.

V.—Thou shalt not set up gold as a god and worship it, nor place it before God Almighty. For it may turn to dross in thy hand. Rather learn to worship truth and modesty and character, which shall always be jewels without price.

VI.—Thou shalt not be a sloven, or don a Paris gown over an unbathe body.

Thou shalt place cleanliness and cleanliness next to godliness and a well-cultivated head before rare plumage, and thou shalt not let the husband see that in carelessness, for verify the man who pays thy bills and cherishes thee in his heart should be the first to see thee carefully groomed.

VII.—Thou shalt not covet thy friend's husband, nor her tires, nor her Pelicans, nor her sweetheart, nor anything that is hers. To do so is an admission that fortune hath not favoured thee, and admissions are fatal.

Nothing like success succeeds, and if thou puttest thyself in the attitude to receive, those things shall be lawfully thine. And the broken hearts thou bringest to other women shall rebound and hit thee like boomerangs.

VIII.—Thou shalt not defile thy lips with cigarettes, for verily shall a man say, "Lips that are odorous of tobacco shall never touch mine." And this example is great among the virgins that admire thee. Thou shalt be temperate in all things, nor flush thy cheek with much wine, nor pollute thy lips with slang, nor say of others that which thou wouldst not have said of thee.

IX.—Thou shalt not be a cat, with claws in readiness under thy velvet paws to scratch thy best friends. Thou shalt not wear two faces, nor a hypocrite, for thy duplicity shall be discovered, and there will be no health in that. Thou shalt be honest with others, but first with thyself. Remember, a real enemy is more to be despised than a false friend, with whom thou knowest not how thou standest.

X.—Thou shalt not slander, lie, cheat at cards or lose, bear false witness against thy neighbour, nor value a friend for his possessions rather than for himself.

For gold and jewels shall return to the earth that gave them, but a loving heart knoweth no bounds and shall live for ever after. These shall not push thyself in the market place, but thou shalt remember the man who kisseth thy hand and worshippeth thee, reveres thee, and loveth thy femininity. Keep thyself in mind, but submissive as well, and he will marvel at thy sweetness and tolerance, thy ignorance of politics and worldly dependence upon him. This example of equality, dost thou standeth alone, and thy husband, too, shall do well that doth but repudiate the oak that standeth alone.

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every Briton. The map of the world is eloquent of the achievements of the British; it tells a tale which stirs the blood and fires the imagination, causing all Britons to realise the glory of their Empire and to hope that in the performance of his own little part, no matter how humble it may be, that he will bear in mind that he is a descendant of no mean-spirited ancestors in whose steps it were sacrilegious not to attempt to follow or, at least, never to do anything that will mar in the slightest the great heritage that is his in being a Briton. Now perhaps more than at any other period in the history of our Empire is it necessary to keep in mind what the Empire stands for in the eyes of all Britons. What it has cost in blood, in treasure, in the loss of innumerable, noble lives can never be adequately realised, but it comes within the scope of everyone's mental vision to know that the British Empire to-day is the greatest, the most powerful, and the grandest that the world has ever known. And Britons should realise that the maintenance of such a heritage calls for much the same qualities as those that realised it, namely, serious thought, self-sacrifice, a proper pride in ourselves and in the future of our Empire that inspired those whose names are imperishably linked with the making of the Empire as we know it to-day—such names as that of Nelson, Wellington, Clive, Hastings, Havelock, Cook, Wolfe, all of whom helped to weld together our Empire Overseas, and the innumerable statesmen and thinkers who have guided the course of our Imperial destiny from our "Sceptred Isle" at Home.

TO-DAY is Empire Day, the anniversary of the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, whose name shall always be revered by Britons.

On this day, however, it is not so much the thought of that important anniversary that we wish to dwell upon, as the fact that to-day Britons throughout the length and breadth of our Empire should more than on any other day throughout the year think of what the British Empire stands for to themselves and to the world. To each individual Briton a glowing thought of pride—proper pride—should be felt; to-day as he contemplates the vastness, the power, and the glory that attaches to the Empire in which he every day has his part to perform, and which his forefathers handed down. Such a heritage never before was entrusted to a people and to-day, in contemplation of the vastness and greatness of their Empire, Britons might well be pardoned for feeling elated. It does not, however, become an imperial race to swagger of their possessions, but it would be as foolish not to feel a proper pride in their great heritage. Feeling of gratitude should to-day, more than at any other time, be felt for those noble and great men of our race who did so much to make the Empire what it now is. To boast of what they achieved is alien to the national temperament for Britons find in action, not talk, their most congenial atmosphere. But on this occasion, as this is the day which has been specially set apart for contemplation of the Empire, it should be affectionate not to refer with a reasonable amount of pride to the glorious achievements of our race.

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To-day being Empire Day, there was no sitting of the Supreme or Police Courts.

The body of a man who had died yesterday was picked up in the Central district yesterday.

The Siamese destroyer Sunam Mon-sudhui (Commander Luang Pradit) arrived in the harbour yesterday, and will remain for a few days.

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Messrs Jeboen and Co. have just added to their fleet in Hongkong a fine steamer of the same handy class as are most of their present ships. The "Katie," the name of the new vessel, will probably start on the Haiphong run next week.

It is stated that the financial arrangements for the proposed Peking tramway have apparently been completed. A sum of Tls 6,000,000 has been subscribed by Japanese and Tls 2,000,000 by Chinese. The balance, which may be still necessary, will be raised later on by shares to be offered to the public.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

12.30 p.m.—Star Ferry Co.'s Meeting.

3 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.

Auction of Race Ponies at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 25.—

Whit Sunday.

Queen Mary's birthday (1847).

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, May 27.—

Whit Monday.

General Holiday.

Boys' Own Club Sports.

TUESDAY, May 28.—

12.30 p.m.—China-Borneo Co. Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, May 29.—

Examination of Army Officers for promotion.

THURSDAY, May 30.—

Decoration Day (U.S.A.)

FRIDAY, May 31.—

7.30 a.m.—Full Moon.

Noon—Watkins Ltd. Annual Meeting.

SATURDAY, June 1.—

12.15 p.m.—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.'s Annual General Meeting.

MONDAY, June 2.—

King's Birthday (1865).

General Holiday.

Parade of Troops on Cricket Ground.

EMPIRE DAY.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

SEQUEL TO THE RAYMOND CASE.

As a sequel to the Raymond case, Mr. H. A. Law, K.O.Y.I.L.L., has kindly presented a sum of \$200 for distribution among local charities. That sum has been apportioned as follows: The Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$50; The Diocesan Girls School, \$50; The Eye Refuge, \$50; and the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon, \$50.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company announce a Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the Preferred Stock, and an interim Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the Deferred Stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st March, and that Warrants for the same will be posted on the 15th instant.

The Directors of the Company, at their Board Meeting to-day, (May 1) passed a resolution to deal with the Capital unissued viz. £1,180,000, by allotting the same to the extent of £1,100,000 in the form of Preferred Cumulative Five Per Cent Stock to the present holders of Preferred and Deferred Stocks (of no less than £40) in proportion to their respective holdings, such Stocks, and at the rate of £110 for each £100 of Stock. This increase of Capital has in view the requirements of the Company's future work in the improvement of their Mail, Passenger and Cargo services, and has no reference whatever to any rumoured amalgamation or combine, which are, in fact, non-existent, so far as the Company are aware. It may be added, in view of these rumours, that no provision or suggestion of this character has been made to the Directors, while, on the other hand, the Company have been for many years, and are now, working in perfect harmony with their competitors, throughout the whole range of their operations in the East.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 23rd April was delivered in London on the 23rd May.

The Seaman's Institute is undergoing state structural alterations which will provide for larger cabin.

We have received from A. Fox a group taken at the Chinese Club, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the central figure. It is a very good photograph.

On 27th May (Whit Monday) racing service will run as on Sunday, with the exception of Stopeckers' Trip, which continues to run as on week day.

Captain E. A. Mandie, Lieut. H. C. W. Dillon, 3rd Indian Officers, 147 rank and file 2nd Punjaub, proceeded to Remond's Mill on 20th instant. Major J. B. Walton, Major O. H. Lawson, Captain G. O. Turnbull, Lieut. G. W. Anderson, Lieut. S. M. Cowcock, Lieut. W. F. Haynes, Lieut. H. D. Drysdale, Lieut. L. T. Tait, Lieut. J. D. Fulton, 12th Indian Officers, 67th N.C.O.s and men 2nd Punjaub, proceeded to Remond's Mill on 22nd instant.

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SUPPOSE you should buy to-day a small bottle of Chamberlain's Coll. Ochre and Damarine Paints, and some number of your family were tomorrow stricken with diarrhoea or dysentery, would you not be glad that the money had been well spent? Your paint is not only a valuable article for the house, but it is also a valuable article for the sick.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

SUBORDINATE attacks of dysentery which daily occur amongst the natives of the Far East, especially in the tropics, are due to the presence of amoebae in the bowels.

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one drachm of the paint, dissolved in

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THE CHINA MAIL.

EMPIRE DAY.

HONGKONG'S FESTIVITIES.

Many Nationalities join in Celebrations.

The young folk of Hongkong, as of other places, the world over, will have occasion to remember Empire Day.

They were early astir this morning when, fortunately, the weather was beautifully fine—and assembled at the various schools to which they belong; prior to proceeding to St. John's Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

They afforded an extremely pretty sight, being attired in light and various colour.

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The young folk of Hongkong, as of other places, the world over, will have occasion to remember Empire Day.

They were early astir this morning when, fortunately, the weather was beautifully fine—and assembled at the various schools to which they belong; prior to proceeding to St. John's Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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A WINDFALL FOR AUSTRALIA'S POOR

A MILLION STERLING BEQUEATHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 24.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that the widow of Russell Hall has bequeathed a million sterling, the income of which is to be devoted to the relief of poverty in Australia and for the advancement of education and religion according to the tenets of the Church of England.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT FEZ.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 24.

Reports from Fez state that the situation is becoming worse, and that an attack on the city is momentarily expected.

The execution and the Court Martial, in connection with the recent riots, have been postponed for fear of further disorder.

THE LABOUR TROUBLES IN LONDON.

A GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

"The lightermen virtually admit that the employment of non-Unionists is only a pretext. They affirm that the masters have variously violated existing Agreements, and the whole question of pay and hours is now being raised. The carmen and dockers refuse to handle goods, which are being forwarded inland instead of by water. The supplies of the meat and fruit in London are already considerably impeded."

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRIKERS.

The Federation of Transport Workers have ordered a general strike, leaving the decision to the men. A general stoppage of transport workers in London is expected. One hundred thousand may come out on strike tonight, followed, if necessary, by a National Strike.

NAVAL AND MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

THEIR MAJESTIES PRESENT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

The Naval and Military Tournament was opened at Olympia this afternoon in the presence of their Majesties. There was a magnificent display.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

A telegram from Montreal states that Mr Foster, the Minister for Commerce, has declared that Canada will soon have preferential tariff with the whole of the Empire. A start has been made with West Indies and a similar arrangement with Australia is being negotiated.

FRENCH ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

A telegram from Paris states that Chlet, the manager of the newspaper "Anarchie," has been arrested and charged with inciting to murder.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

Mr Roosevelt's victory in President Taft's own State (Ohio) has caused dismay to the "Taftites." It is variously interpreted, though there is a general feeling that Mr Roosevelt's insistence for a large reconstruction of existing conditions has appealed to the popular instinct.

"It is beginning to be believed that Mr Taft will ultimately come to the rescue of the candidates of the Democratic who are rather at sixes and sevens with him in constituency."

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THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD.

KAISER RECEIVES AN OVATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that the Kaiser received an ovation on performing the ceremony of launching the Hamburg-American liner Imperator. This vessel is of 50,000 tons, has accommodation for 5,275 people and is furnished with lifeboats for all.

"GENERAL" BOOTH'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

The cataract has been removed from the left eye of General Booth. The operation has been completely satisfactory.

BISLEY EMPIRE DAY RIFLE COMPETITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

131 entries have been received in connection with the Bisley Empire Day Rifle Competition.

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN MAN-ŒUVRES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

A telegram from Paris states that the feature of the French Mediterranean Manœuvres was an attack by the submarine and torpedo boat destroyers, which the Prince of Wales watched from the bridge of the Danton.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A LONDON PUBLISHER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

Mr George Black, the well known London publisher, dropped dead in a London hotel.

THE RISING IN CUBA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

The United States Government have ordered five hundred marines to proceed to Cuba.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

A message received in St. Petersburg from Peking states that in view of the disquieting situation at Kashgar, the Russian Minister has informed the Chinese Government that if the local authorities are unable to protect the lives and property of Russian subjects there, Russia would be compelled to take measures for their protection.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that M. Ivolsky, speaking at the Russian Chamber of Commerce, said that the French and the Russian Governments were making efforts to settle the Turco-Italian conflict in complete harmony with Great Britain, which was a friend of both France and Russia.

COUNT METTERICH AND ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 23.

Count Metterich, who recently resigned the position of Ambassador to Germany at London, was entertained to a banquet by the German Colony in London. He said that he would gladly quit the position after years of work which was not always quite easy and sometimes harassing. He retired the more willingly because he would hand his successor an easier task. He proceeded: "The moment is auspicious unless all the signs are deceptive. An impulse for reconciliation and peaceful neighbourliness is passing through two great peoples, the English and the Germans. Here is a fruitful field for statesmanship."

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SOUTHERN CHINA'S PATRIOTIC ARDOUR.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, May 24.

It is reported that the Financial Department of China deeply moved by the patriotic ardour of the South have decided to raise contributions from the Chinese in general.

SHANTUNG PROVINCE DIVIDED.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, May 24.

Lord Strachey has been appointed Paymaster-General.

WHITE STAR LINE'S DIVIDENDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, May 24.

The report of the "White Star" Company states that the dividends paid in 1911 amounted to sixty per cent, and the profit for the year was £1,074,752.

SECOND EDITION BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 24.

[Note.—The new Paymaster was formerly perhaps Sir Edward Strachey. He was raised to the Peerage recently. He has occupied many important official positions.—E.D. C.M.]

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins Building, No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on the 31st MAY, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th May to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

CHAN A FOOK,
G. A. WATKINS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

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Steamer from Hongkong.	On or about	Connecting at Calcutta with	On or about
KUMANG	28th May 13th June	UMBONI	3rd July.
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Steamer	Tons	noon, Saturday	Steamer	Tons
DEVANHA	8000	May 25	CHINA	8000
DELTA	8000	June 8	MACEDEONIA	10500
ARCADIA	7000	June 12	MOREA	11000
ASSAYE	7500	July 6	MARMORA	10000

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

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MORE	7000	June 28
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WAH YANG Capt. J. W. Evans TUESDAY, 23rd May, at 11 A.M.
WAICHING Capt. W. C. Pease FRIDAY, 26th May, at 11 A.M.
KAITAN Capt. J. B. Ross TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 8 Days)

MAJUN Capt. A. H. Stewart SUNDAY, 28th May, at 10 A.M.
WED'DAY, 29th May, at 11 A.M.

During the months of June and July Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a reduction of 20% on the usual rate to FOOCHOW.

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